



## **Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget**

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**12 VAC 5-71 –Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services**  
**Department of Health**  
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### **Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation**

The State Board of Health (Board) proposes to amend these regulations to: 1) update multiple condition names and abbreviations using national standardized nomenclature, 2) update citations, 3) update definitions, 4) make grammatical changes, and 5) add clarifying language.

### **Result of Analysis**

The benefits likely exceed the costs for all proposed changes.

### **Estimated Economic Impact**

None of the proposed amendments change requirements or have any impact beyond improving clarity.

### **Businesses and Entities Affected**

These regulations affect newborns and their families, as well as hospitals and their staff.

### **Localities Particularly Affected**

The proposed amendments do not disproportionately affect particular localities.

### **Projected Impact on Employment**

Since the proposed amendments do not have any impact beyond improving clarity, employment will not be significantly affected.

### **Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property**

Since the proposed amendments do not have any impact beyond improving clarity, the use and value of private property will not be significantly affected.

## **Small Businesses: Costs and Other Effects**

The proposal amendments do not significantly affect costs.

## **Small Businesses: Alternative Method that Minimizes Adverse Impact**

The proposed amendments do not adversely affect small businesses.

## **Real Estate Development Costs**

The proposed amendments do not affect real estate development costs.

## **Legal Mandate**

The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 2.2-4007.04 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 14 (10). Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. Further, if the proposed regulation has adverse effect on small businesses, Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include (i) an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the regulation; (ii) the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with the regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparing required reports and other documents; (iii) a statement of the probable effect of the regulation on affected small businesses; and (iv) a description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the regulation. The analysis presented above represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.